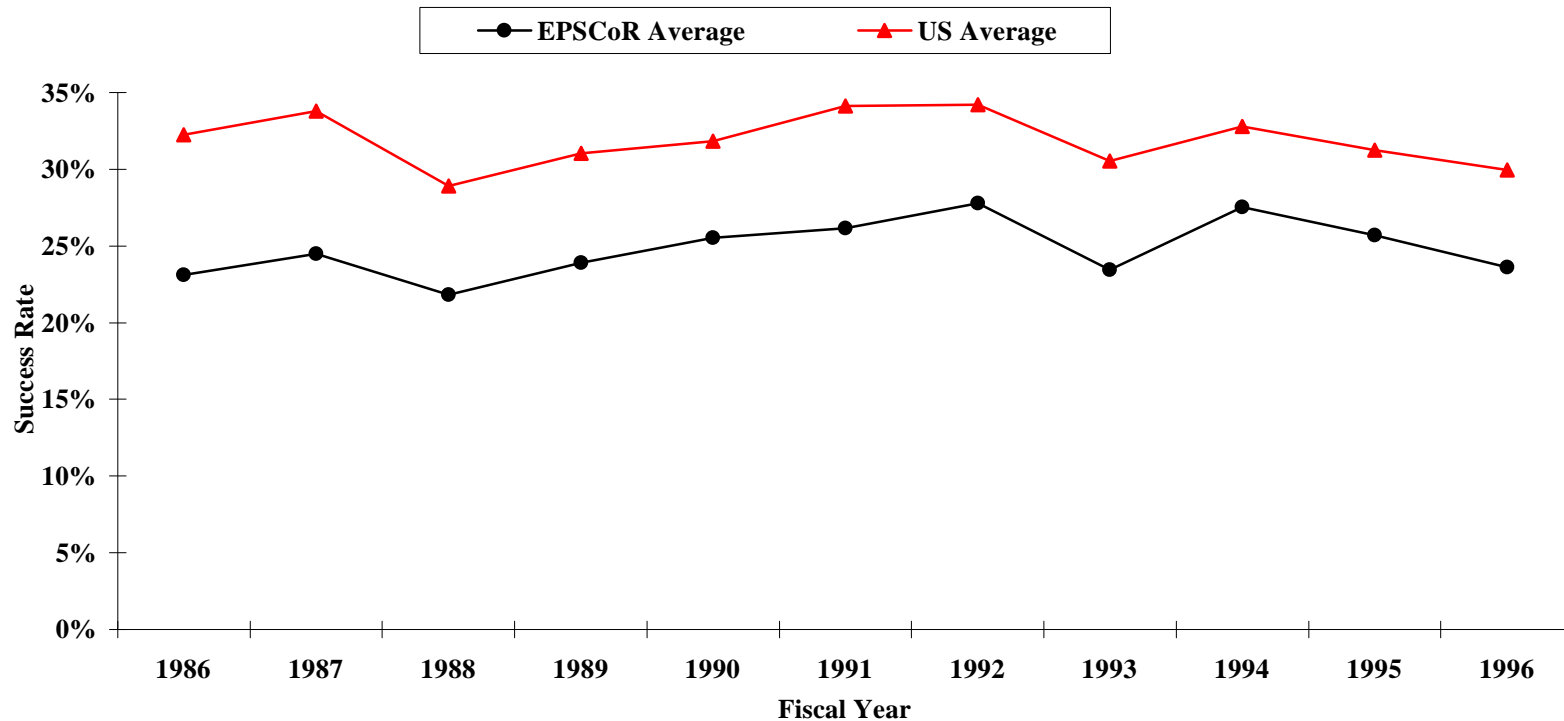


Funding Rate for Competitive NSF Proposals, FY 1986 - FY 1996



	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
EPSCoR Average	23%	24%	22%	24%	26%	26%	28%	23%	28%	26%	24%
US Average	32%	34%	29%	31%	32%	34%	34%	31%	33%	31%	30%

Notes: "Funding Rate" refers to the percent of all proposals submitted that were awarded.

"Competitive NSF proposals" includes all merit-reviewed NSF proposals.

Source: Data supplied by NSF/BFA, 10/97.

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